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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ZA

SUBJECT: MAJOR WORLD BANK TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF: LUSAKA 0819

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MID-SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN SUBCONTRACTOR TO DSI, INC. OF ATLANTA IN BIDDING ON PROJECT WHICH IS APPARENTLY THAT DESCRIBED REFTEL. ACCORDING TO MID-SOUTH, DSI WAS TO HAVE BID AGAINST DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15, BUT WENT OUT OF BUSINESS, PROBABLY BEFORE BID SUBMITTED.

2. MID-SOUTH HAS NO SERIAL NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON SUBJECT TENDER, EXCEPT FOLLOWING:

A. BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY, CENTRAL SUPPLY AND TENDER BOARD;

B. PROJECT CALLS FOR 35 EXCHANGES AND 11,200 LINES TO BE INSTALLED ON TURN-KEY BASIS.

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C. SOURCE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SPECS WAS TELE-

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION OF PTC, NDOLA.

3. MID-SOUTH REMAINS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE  
PROJECT IF DEADLINE NOT PAST OR IF DSI HAS SUBMITTED  
BID AND PTC WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER HAVING MID-  
SOUTH REPLACE DSI AS PRIME BIDDER. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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